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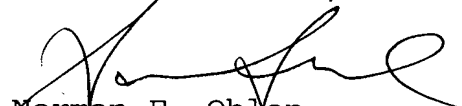
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This confirms the discussion with the Examiner,
Mr. Sellers, on October 15, 1996, and subsequent reminders,
requesting copies of the cited references relied upon by him
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The Examiner stated that he will provide these references
and restart the period for response. However, no
Communication to this effect has as yet been received.

Respectfully submitted,

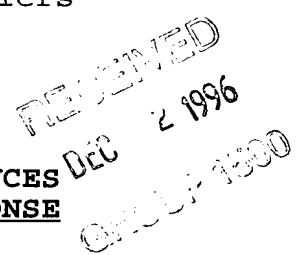
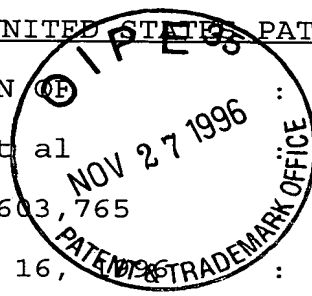
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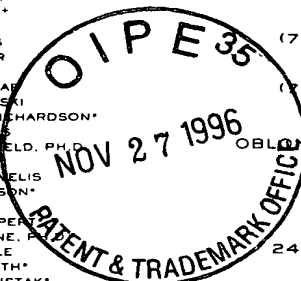
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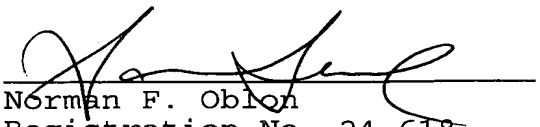
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